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MR. JUSTICE SERCOMBE SMITH.

The following telegram has been received by the "Straits Times" from their Kuala Lumpur correspondent:—
KUALA LUMPUR, Jan. 14.
It is rumoured that Mr. Justice T. Sercombe Smith has intimated to the Government his wish to retire on February 1, when he attains the age of 65. Interviewed this morning, the Judge declined to confirm or deny the rumour.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP FOR NORTH CHINA.

At Canterbury, on the Feast of the Circumcision, the Archbishop of Canterbury consecrated the Rev. Francis Lushington Norris, D.D., as the third Bishop for North China, and the Ven. Edward Domett Shaw, M.A., the Archdeacon of Buckingham, as Bishop-Suffragan of Buckingham. The consecration was the Bishops of St. Albans, Oxford, Gloucester, Dover, Athabasca, Stafford, Carlisle, and Norwich. The Bishop of Canterbury and China in this instance is exceedingly opportune, in view of the fact that last year Bishop Scott, who has just resigned, as senior Bishop in China, presided over the first synod of the Chung Hua Shen Kung Hui, or Chinese Holy Catholic Church, to which in due time (and in China things go very rapidly now) will be devolved the rights of choosing and consecrating its own Bishop. Already Chinese Christians who are exercising no little unworthy influence upon Chinese politics, are evincing keen interest in their own autonomy in religious matters, which the Archbishop has been in turn ready to recognise. Although upon him alone devolves the actual appointment, the Archbishop referred the nomination in the first place to the bishops in China, and again the name which the bishops had unanimously proposed to use members, Chinese and European, laity and clerical, of the North China Diocesan Conference, with the same result. Dr. Norris was presented by the Bishop of St. Albans and the Bishop of Gloucester. The sermon was preached by Archdeacon Fearon, of Winchester, from Isaiah vi. 8, who made graceful reference to the influence exercised by Dr. Norris during the calamities of 1900 and 1909. An interesting link with the past history of the diocese was the presence in the procession as one of the chaplains of the Rev. F. R. Mickall, the Rector of Ash, near Dover, who was one of the first S.P.G. missionaries in Peking in 1860, in that happy but brief period when both the great societies, C.M.S. and S.P.G., were working together in the city under the same bishop.

The diocese of Nanking was represented by the presence of the Rev. F. W. Isaacs, the vicar of Chiswick, and Commissary to Bishop Stiff, and by Mr. H. S. Conners, home on furlough. From North China itself we recognised Mrs. A. C. Clarke and Mrs. McCluskin from Newchwang, and Mr. and Mrs. Britten from Tientsin. The North China and Shantung Mission Association was represented by the Bishop of Gloucester, its president, amongst the consecrators; Mrs. L. H. Burrows, of the Ladies' Committee; Miss Barclay, the secretary of the Medical Fund; and the general secretary of the Mission, the Rev. Mackwood Stevens, S.P.G., was represented by Mr. Isaacs and others, in the absence of Bishop Montgomery. London and China Express.

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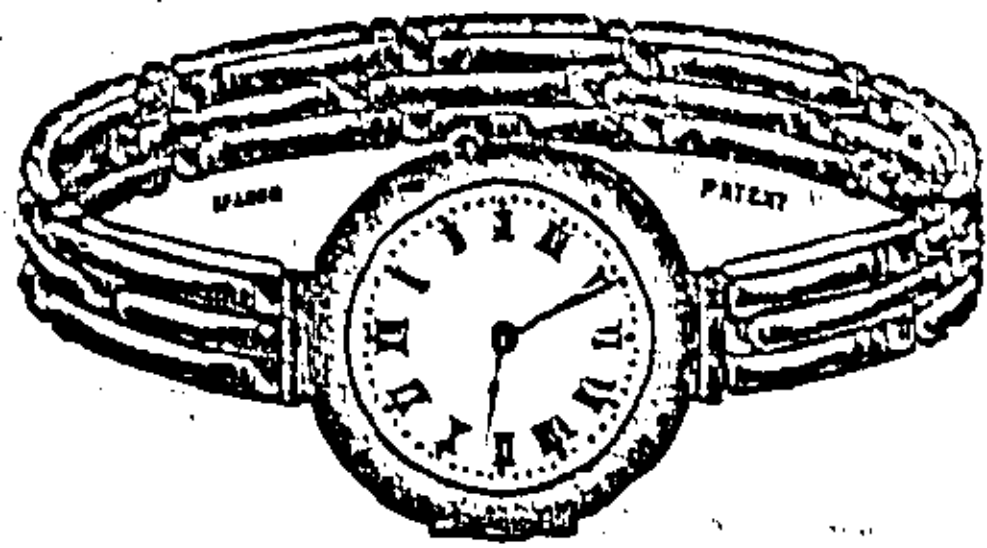
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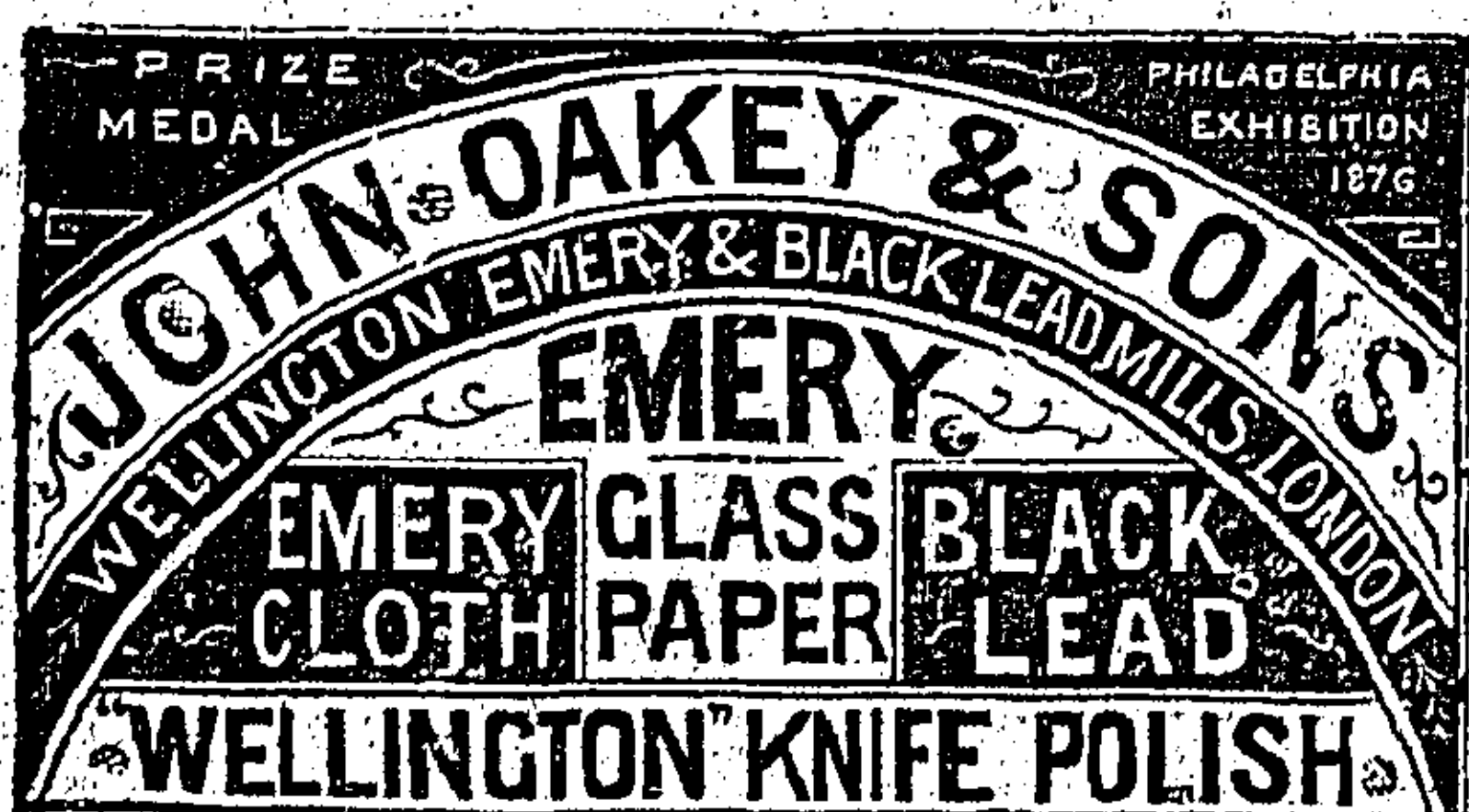
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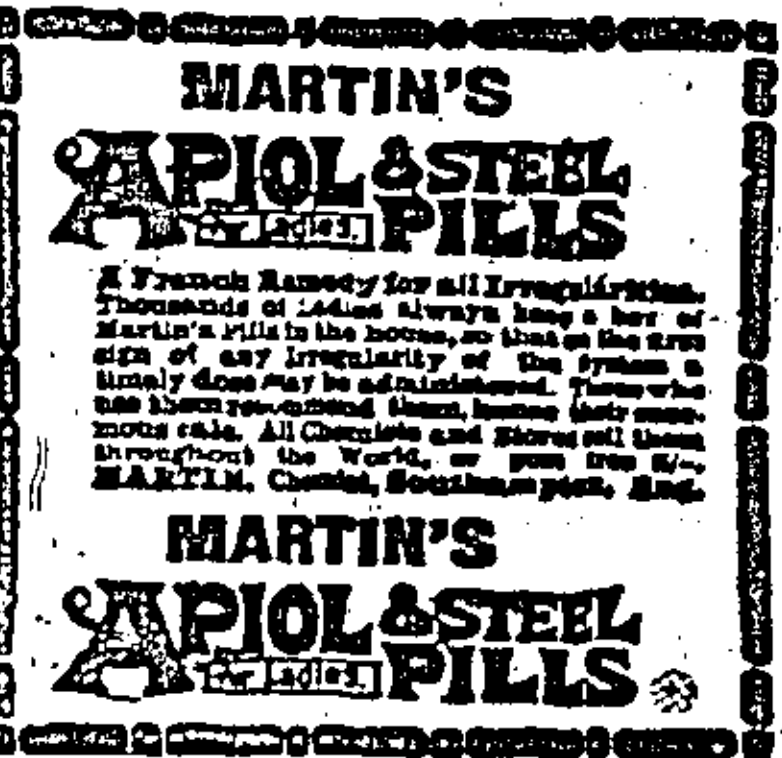
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THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

The opening of a New Year is an op-
portunity for taking stock of the
situation in China. A year ago the
elections for the first Republican Parlia-
ment were on the point of taking place,
and a few months later, on April 8,
Parliament was duly opened with much
state and ceremony. Commenting on
this historic event in the *Annals of China*,
we remarked in our issue of April 11,
just three days afterwards:—"What re-
mains to be proved is whether in the
present state of China the outward garb
of a modern Democratic form of Govern-
ment covers a real change in the sentiment
and methods of Chinese administrators
and an appreciation on the part of the
Chinese people as a whole as to the true
meaning and meaning of a Republic
as we understand it in the West. From
this standpoint the omens are not too
propitious." The misgivings which we
gave expression to at that time have
been, unfortunately, only too fully
realized. The history of the past year
in China is, of course, well within the
recollection of our readers. Put briefly,
the facts are that the much-vaunted
Chinese Constitution is practically a dead
letter, the Parliament which opened with
such a flourish of trumpets is, to all intents
and purposes, extinguished, and at the
moment of writing the government of
China is virtually that of a dictatorship.
To speak of it at present as a Republic
is certainly a misnomer. What the out-
come of it all will be it is difficult to
hazard an opinion. At the same time
the policy which Yuan Shih-kai has pur-
sued has been more or less forced upon
him by sheer necessity. As an instrument
of government the new Parliament
within a few months proved itself utterly
incapable. Chinese legislators were more
concerned with their party and personal
interests than with the needs of the
State, while the plottings of the Kuomintang
became so dangerous that the
President's only a few weeks back super-
seded Parliament by calling a Council
which may be destined either to supple-
ment or to supplant the National Assem-
bly. The extinction of the Kuomintang,
as certain other acts of Yuan Shih-
kai, was a strong measure, but, as we
have said before, it is difficult to see
what other course was open to him. He
had repulsed one serious rebellion, and
the chances are that unless some such
measures as the President adopted had
been taken the nation would again have
been plunged into further revolt and
anarchy. It comes, then, to this: Who-
ever we approve or disapprove of Yuan
Shih-kai's policy, we are faced with the
fact that at the moment, at any rate,
he is master of the situation, and in our
view if he can permanently assert his
authority the better are the chances of
China in the future. All the same, it
may be hoped that the President will
preserve at any rate some show of rep-
resentative government even if he has
to work behind it in his own way. The
crux of the whole situation, however,
turns not so much upon the statesman-
ship at Peking as upon the ability of the
Central Government to obtain a regular
supply of funds from the provinces, at
least equal to those derived under the
Manchu dynasty. As "The Times"
points out in its annual review of events
in the Far East, sentiment and sympathy
with conservative orthodoxy will not
suffice to restore the administrative and
fiscal system which Yuan Shih-kai up-
rooted with so light a hand. Recon-
structive energies of a positive kind, rare
among Chinese officials, will be required
to make the right steps to Peking flow
once more in the old channels. As mat-
ters stand, the comparatively small
amount which was available for the relief
of the Chinese Government's immediate
necessities under the "re-organization"
plan of last April has been exhausted,
and, although the Imperial Maritime
Customs returns show satisfactory in-
crease, the Government is without suf-

ficient funds to meet its current obli-
gations, and a fresh loan is contemplated
as the only means of maintaining financial
equilibrium. The establishment of an
International Debt Commission at Peking
threatens, says our contemporary, to be-
come a matter of unpleasant necessity
in the near future.

The latest news from Peking concern-
ing the financial outlook in China is cer-
tainly not reassuring, and tends to justify
our contemporary's gloomy prognostica-
tion. Administrative expenses are being
met by the issue of Treasury Bills and
by contracting short-term loans on ruinous
conditions. The Peking correspondent of
the *Journal* alluded to above points out
that the bankers' Consortium cannot
consider the question of a large loan while
the Government has no income to pledge
as security. In order to avert a collapse
of the finances a small loan for imme-
diate requirements may be forthcoming,
but demonstration by the Government
of its ability to collect revenue must
precede the conclusion of another re-
organization loan. It is also very un-
satisfactory to learn that the sudden
improvement of the salt collections has
not been fully maintained. In this con-
nection we note that in a review of
present conditions in China contributed
to a recent issue of the "North China
Herald," Mr. W. V. Drummond, who
speaks from long experience of the coun-
try and close intimacy with its people,
remarks that the one good solid bit of
work that has been done for China re-
cently has been the appointment of Sir
Richard Dane to supervise the work of
the Salt Gabelle. If the Chinese Gov-
ernment, says Mr. Drummond, would
now appoint an expert of the same stand-
ing and character for the administration
of the national finances, there would
indeed be grounds for hope that China
might yet be saved from ruin and disrup-
tion. On the other hand, it is permis-
sible to point out that despite everything
trade in China goes quietly on, and there
is some consolation in the reflection that
merchant classes are prepared to
stand a lot of misgovernment if trade be
left alone.—"The London and China
Express."

PROPOSED O.S.K. EUROPEAN
SERVICE.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has had a
scheme in contemplation for a long time
to open a service to Europe. As the
carrying out of this scheme necessitates
an increase of capital or an issue of
debentures, the scheme has been shelved
in view of the unfavourable condition of
the money market, and was not brought
forward at the last general meeting. A
plan is still in the hands of Mr. Ma-
kashii, President of the company, who
is making further investigations as to
the raising of the necessary funds. It is
believed that the company will take steps
early in the new year for increasing its
capital.

The Man Who
Gets There

Is the man who has blood-
rich rich red blood and
plenty of it—in his body.
WATERBURY'S
METABOLIZED
COD LIVER OIL
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makes blood—lots of it—life-
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TEST
YOUR
EYES

and fit proper
lenses. If you do
not see as you
once did your eyes
should have im-
mediate attention.

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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913.

INTIMATIONS

G. R.

Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong.To the
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC
BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND
VENTILATION BYE LAWS (as amend-
ed) every Domestic Building or part of
such Building within the CENTRAL
Division of the City of Victoria, and the
WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied
by Members of more than one family,
except those within the European Re-
servation or in Kowloon, South of Austin
Road or those parts of a Domestic Building
used as a Shop, Office or Godown must be
CLEANED and LINE WASHED
THROUGHOUT by the owners during
the months of December and January.
N.B.—The word "Throughout" used
in this notice means that the Houses should
be Linewashed in respect of all the walls of
each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions,
Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings
and the Undersides of Roods in Main
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters
and inclusive of Verandahs.
The Backyard must have its containing
Walls Linewashed up to the level of the
first floor.
Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
Linewashed but must be Cleaned.
The Central Division of the City lies
between Gilman Street and Peel Street on
the East and Tank Lane and Leveley
Street on the West.
Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and
Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a
straight line drawn from the North and
thereof through the Yau-mai Service
Reservoir to the Northern Boundary of
Kowloon.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1914.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of
1912, and Government Notification
No. 22 of 20th inst. the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transac-
tion of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY
28th and 29th January, 1914.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1914.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY
28th and 29th January, 1914.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1914.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY
28th and 29th January, 1914.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1914.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

(Branch-Station).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
ADDITIONAL TRAIN will leave
Kowloon for SHANGHAI (Fanning Golf
Links) at 8.35 a.m. on MONDAY and
TUESDAY, the 28th and 29th January,
1914 calling at Tai-po at 9 a.m. and arriving
SHANGHAI at 12 a.m.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,

Kowloon, Jan. 23, 1914.

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THE ALEXANDRA CAFE Cannot be

Boasted, it is Equalled. For Bread,
Cakes, Confectionery, Meals with Wines &
Liquors.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAM-
ATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTIETH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
COMPANY will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company
Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th
January 1914, at 11.30 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December 1913.

The Register of SHARES will be closed
from THURSDAY 29th to WEDNESDAY
28th January 1914 (both days inclusive)
during which period no Transfer of
SHARES can be registered. By Order of
the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTY SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
COMPANY will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company
Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th
January 1914 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December 1913.
The Register of SHARES of the Com-
pany will be closed from TUESDAY 20th
to WEDNESDAY 28th January 1914
(both days inclusive) during which period
no Transfer of SHARES can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

The Hongkong and Investment

and Agency Co., Ltd., General

Agents for the West Point

Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTY SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
COMPANY will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company
Limited on WEDNESDAY the 28th
January 1914 at noon, for the purpose
of receiving the report of the Directors
together with the statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be closed from TUESDAY
20th to WEDNESDAY 28th January
1914 (both days inclusive) during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered. By Order of the Board of
Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-
pany, Limited will be held at the premises
of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 28th day of January, 1914, at
12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the
subjoined Resolution (which was proposed
at and submitted to the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 25th October, 1913, and which was
passed at the Poll taken at directed at
such Meeting on the 10th day of January,
1914) will be submitted for confirmation
as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following new Article be
inserted in the Company's Articles of
Association after Article 10 thereof:—
"10A. The Company shall pay
dividend, in respect of any existing
or new shares of the Company, in
proportion to the amount paid up
on each share and a larger amount
is paid up on some shares than
on others."

Dated this 12th day of January, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors

J. H. TAGGART,

Acting Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

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Damm 60, Amsterdam.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1914.

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Comprising:-

Famed Teak Hall Furniture, Dining Room Suite, and complete Bed Room Suite (practically new), Solid Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Paintings and Engravings, Curtains, Carpets and Rugs, Glass, Clocks and Electric Plated Ware, Table Linens, etc., etc., Brasses mounted Bedsteads and Bed Linen, Large Enamelled Bath, Berkefeld Filter, Pantry and Kitchen Scales.

Also

Upright Grand Piano by Robinson Piano Co., a quantity of Cat-glass Ware, a number of Crown Derby, Dresden, and other English Plates, Tea Sets, etc., etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue) On view from 2.30 p.m., 29th inst.

Terms:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1914.

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No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (UNDER THE ASTOR HOUSE).

THE LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S HAIRDRESSING SALOONS IN THE EAST.

Manufacturers of SEVERAL ALPES, pronounced by those who use it the best hairwash to prevent the falling out of hair.

J. L. SCOPINS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1913.

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Booking is now open at MOUTRIE'S.

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The proceeds will benefit Local Charities.

Hongkong, January 24, 1914.

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34 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1914.

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MEIRION, Nos. 9 & 10, Peak, unfurnished, 8 Rooms. Cheap rental. From 1st December Newly Painted and Coloured bed.

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1. CAMERON VILLAS No. 60 Peak, to let furnished for 1 year from 1st May.

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One Small GODOWN in Duddell Street. "No. 130, SHELLEY STREET".

No. 3 THE ALFANY, Robinson Road.

FOR SALE.

"HARTING and ROGATE," on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Building.

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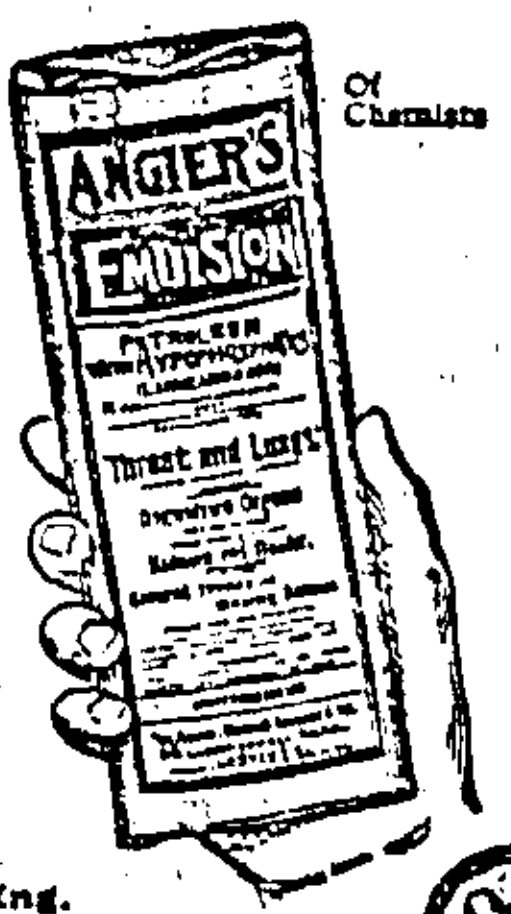
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(Signed) H. L. L. (Journalist)

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Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.

It may be safely taken at any time, by young or old.

It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhea by removing the irritating cause.

Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

Prepared on by
O. ENO, LTD., "FRUIT SALT" WORK, LONDON, ENGLAND.
SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND STORES EVERYWHERE

THE KING AND NEW NIGERIA.

Message to the Colony.

"My Best Wishes."

We are officially informed, says the "Daily Telegraph" in their issue of January 23rd, that the subjoined telegram was sent on December 30 by Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor-General of Nigeria:

Following message for you from his Majesty the King:

On the occasion of the formal amalgamation of the two Nigerias I wish you to convey to the emirs, chiefs, and all the inhabitants of the new Protectorate and the Colony my best wishes for their future happiness. Pray assure them of the great interest I take in all that concerns their welfare, and express my earnest hope that great prosperity may be in store for them.

(Signed) GEORGE, R.I.

In reply the Governor-General of Nigeria wired to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:

On behalf of his Majesty's most loyal, devoted subjects within the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria and all the inhabitants of Nigeria who live under his Majesty's protection, to all of whom I have taken steps to convey his Majesty's most gracious message, I humbly offer my own and their most heartfelt thanks for his Majesty's wishes for their future happiness and his interest in their welfare and hopes for their prosperity.

We all feel deeply this new evidence of his Majesty's ceaseless thought for his people and his overweening possessions, and I pray you to assure his Majesty of our abiding loyalty to his throne and person and of our deep gratitude for his most gracious message on the occasion of the formal amalgamation of the two Nigerias.

(Signed) LUGARD.

In a message, dated December 30, to the Governor-General of Nigeria, Mr. Harcourt said:

I offer you my congratulations on the completion of your arduous task of uniting Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria in a common form of government, and I trust that the new Administration now established may actively promote the well-being of all classes of the inhabitants of Nigeria and the development of its great resources.

The Governor-General of Nigeria telegraphed in reply:

I have caused your message conveying your hope that amalgamation of Nigeria will be for the well-being of all classes and the development of its resources to be promulgated throughout Nigeria. It will give utmost satisfaction, pleasure. On behalf of the inhabitants of the country respectfully tender our most sincere thanks. I am deeply sensible of your kind congratulations to me personally.

(Signed) LUGARD.

LADY "LOOPS THE LOOP."

Somersaults at 1,000ft.

Mr. Gustav Hamel gave a wonderful flying demonstration to the Horden Aerodrome on January 2nd, when, for the first time in the history of aviation, the "loop" was "looped" by a lady passenger, Miss Trehan Davies, who has previously accompanied Mr. Hamel as a passenger.

In order to put his machine, which is an ordinary 80 h.p. standard single-seater Morane monoplane, converted for two passengers, to as severe a strain as possible before taking up his passenger, Mr. Hamel proceeded to make a number of extraordinary steep-banked turns and spiral dives, during which he "looped the loop" no fewer than seven times, the lowest being at 200ft., and several of the circles were accomplished sideways.

At four o'clock Mr. Gustav Hamel, again accompanied, this time accompanied by Miss Davies, both pilot and passenger being securely strapped in the machine, and, after climbing to just over 1,000ft., he executed a perfect "loop," during which he descended about 800ft.

Climbing again to 1,000ft., he made a second "loop," at the top of which the machine appeared to stop dead, and, after hovering for a moment or two, commenced to plane down on its back. Mr. Hamel, however, hid the machine well in hand, and with a sharp nose-dive brought the monoplane to its normal position, making a landing opposite the paddock enclosure.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY.

(From the "London and China Express" of Jan. 2nd.)

The 25th Punjab, now at Hongkong, will celebrate its 94th birthday in May next. It is one of the many regiments added to the Indian Army in 1857 to replace those which were swept into the vortex of the Mutiny. The regiment was raised as one of the 18 Punjab regiments which then came into existence, and its first regular designation was the 15th Punjab Infantry, and at the reorganization which followed the collapse of the Mutiny it was designated the 25th (Punjab) Bengal Native Infantry, and in 1903 it received its present title. The 25th served in the Afghan War, 1878-80, being in the action at the battle of Almar Khan, where Sir Donald Stewart defeated the Afghans when on his march from Kandahar to Kabul. The 25th was amongst the troops commanded by the gallant "Bobs" when he started on his march of 313 miles, and it formed part of the Third Brigade under Brigadier-General C. M. MacGregor, and it shared in the defeat of Ayub Khan's troops under the walls of that city. The 25th took part in the Chitral campaign of 1895, and again found itself in a Third Brigade along with the 4th Gurkhas, one of the regiments with which it marched to Kandahar; also in the late operations against the Zekka Khel and in the operations generally of the Bazar Valley Field Force. The composition of the 25th is three companies of Sikhs, two of Dogras two of Punjabi Mussulmans, and one of Pathans. The honours on the regimental colours of the 25th are "Ahmad Khel," "Kandahar, 1880," "Afghanistan, 1880," and "Chitral."

Engineer-Commander Hargrove Hammond, from the cruiser Diamond, has been appointed to the battleship Triumph, China Squadron. This officer joined the engine-room department of the service in July, 1890, was promoted commander in July last, and has had considerable overseas service.

Captain M. F. Day, King's Own Light Infantry, will vacate the adjutancy of the 1st Battalion, Singapore, in April next on the completion of three years in that appointment.

Captain C. B. O. Symons, Royal Engineers, has been selected for service in North China. Captain Symons joined the Royal Engineers in October, 1894, was promoted captain in 1904, and has been employed in the Colonies previously. He was for some time an assistant professor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, and for some time was employed on survey duty on the Gold Coast, West Africa.

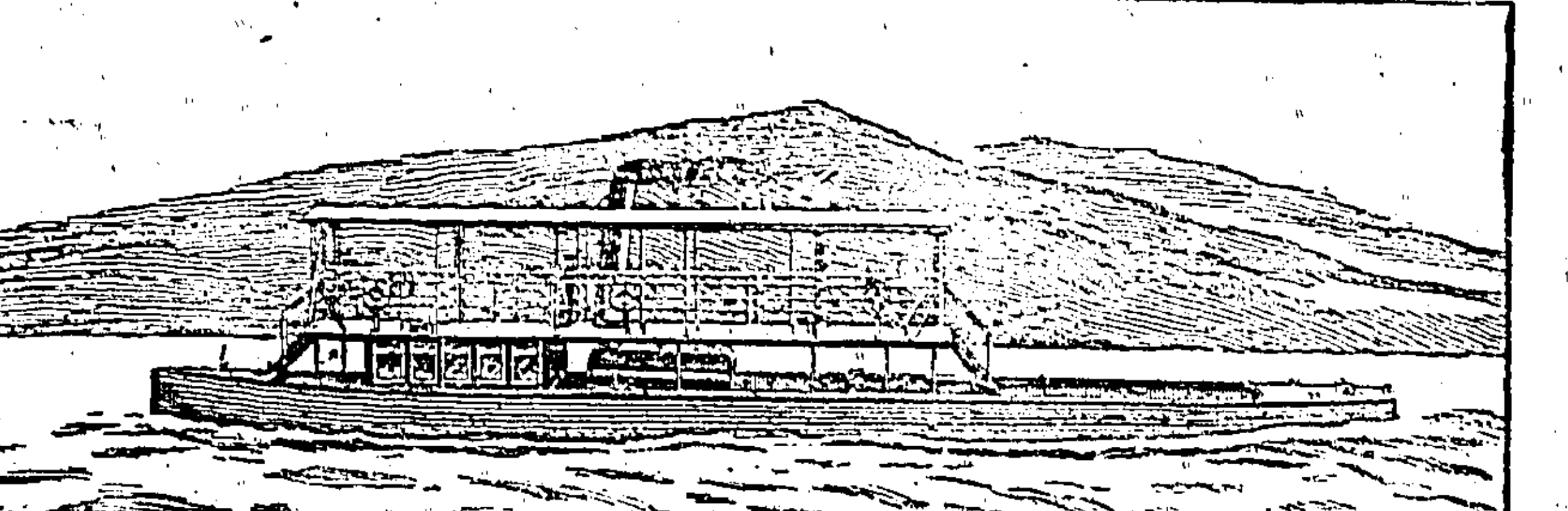
The Doris, cruiser, at present in the Third Fleet at Devonport, will be completed to full crew at that port on Jan. 15 for troops service to Hongkong, Woonung, and Nanking, leaving as soon as convenient after that date. She is to take on relief crews for the Bramble and Britomart, which will be drawn from Portsmouth; for the Thistle, and half crews for the Widggon, Woodcock, Salpe, Nightingale, and Titania; drawn from Devonport; and half crews for the Tyl, Moorhen, Woodcock, Sandpiper, and Robin, drawn from Chatham.

[The Doris left England on 20th inst., as mentioned in our issue of 23rd.]

The Admiralty have approved of the grant of seven days' extra leave to the crew of the cruiser Mammouth, which recently returned from the China Station, on paying off. The vessel which is now at Devonport, was reduced to Third Fleet complement on Jan. 1, the balance of crew being sent on leave.

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Lieutenant A. G. Sparrow has been appointed to the Newcastle (1st and G), to date Jan. 6.

OFFICERS' PAY INCREASED.
Promotion From The Ranks.

A Royal Warrant was published recently (as telegraphed to us at the time) as a Special Army Order authorizing certain increases in the emoluments of officers of the Regular Army. The Warrant also contains special provisions for increasing the number of combatant commissions to be obtained from the ranks.

The alterations which took effect from January 1 were:-
(1.) The command pay of a lieutenant colonel, Royal Artillery, in Article 218 (c), and of the officers commanding a regiment of Cavalry of the Line or a battalion of Infantry of the Line in Article 248 (e), shall be increased from 8s. a day to 9s. a day.

(2.) A major after 24 years' service shall be granted an increase of 2s. a day.

(3.) A major of Cavalry or Infantry (including the Household Cavalry and Foot Guards) with less than 24 years' service shall receive the rate of pay now given to a major after two years' service in the rank.

(4.) A captain shall receive an increase of 8s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

(5.) A lieutenant after six years' service shall receive an increase of 2s. 6d. a day, in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after seven years' service in the rank, provided that he is certified by his commanding officer as practically efficient in the command of men.

(6.) The regimental pay of a captain having higher rank by brevet shall not exceed the lowest rate for a substantive major of the arm of service to which he belongs.

With effect from January 1, 1914, the following alterations were made in the rates of regimental pay of certain ranks of the Royal Engineers (except officers of the Coast Battalion) and the Army Service Corps:-

(7.) A lieutenant after six years' service shall receive an increase of 1s. a day in lieu of the increase of 1s. a day now granted after seven years' service in the rank.

(8.) A captain of Royal Engineers shall receive an increase of 2s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

(9.) A captain of the Army Service Corps shall receive an increase of 1s. a day after three years' service in the rank provided that he has at least 12 years' service.

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.
As it is desired to make it possible for an increased number of combatant commissions to be obtained by warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army, the following special provisions are to be made for a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer granted a combatant commission as second lieutenant in the Cavalry of the Line, the Infantry of the Line, or the Army Service Corps, under the regulations prescribed by the Army Council:-

(a.) He shall be granted an allowance of £150 in aid of his outfit.

(b.) He shall receive a special addition to his regimental pay at the rate of £50 a year for a period of three years from the date of his commission.

(c.) He shall, on being commissioned, if he has served for not less than three years in the ranks, receive the minimum rate of pay provided for a lieutenant of his arm of the service.

(d.) He shall be entitled to count not exceeding three years of the time which he has served in the ranks as service towards increase of pay in all cases in which increase of pay is dependent on the completion of a fixed period of service.

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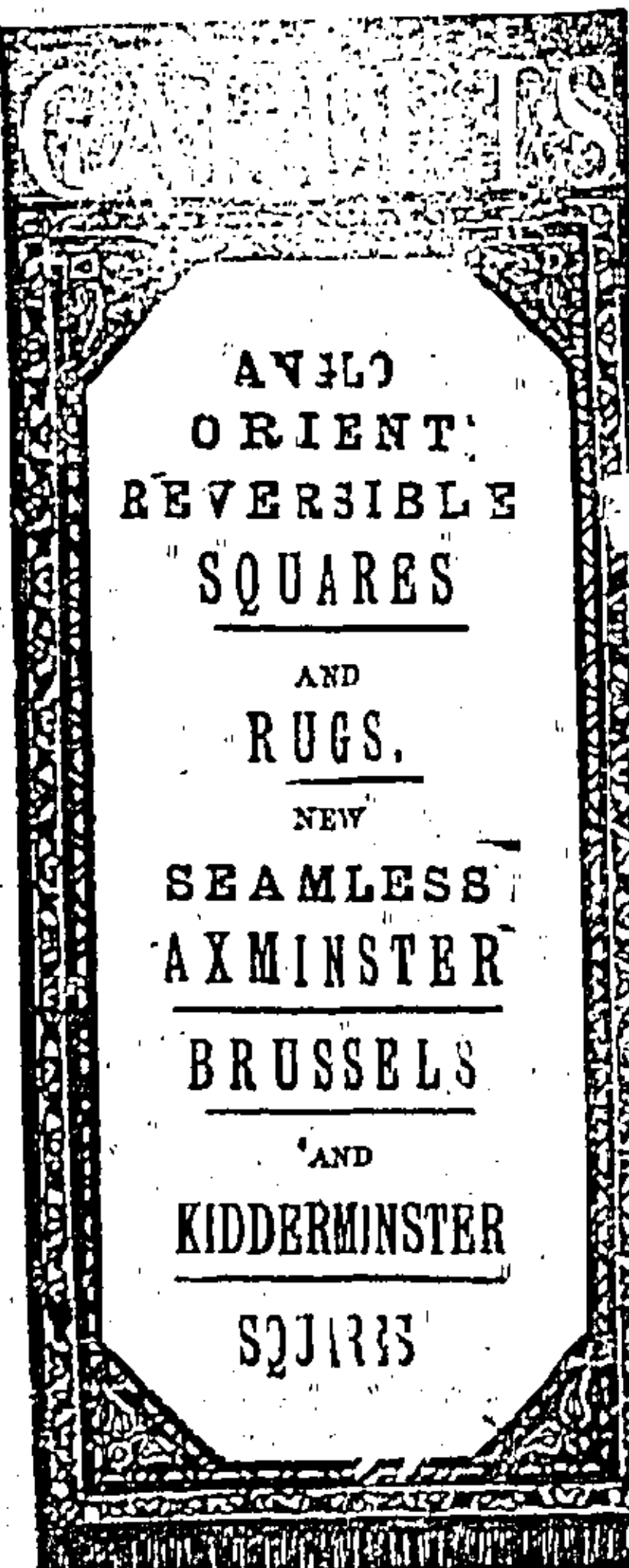
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civil engineering, mechanical engineering, naval architecture, technology of arms, electrical engineering, architecture, applied chemistry, technology of explosives, mining and metallurgy. It has thirty-two professorial chairs. The university has over 5000 students and 360 professors and instructors. It is well equipped with libraries, laboratories, hospitals, and other necessary accessories. The University of Kyoto is a more recent institution and has a college of law, two colleges of medicine, a college of literature, and a college of science and engineering. Two recently-founded universities are that of Tohoku in the north and of Kyushu in the south, and no doubt these will also be rapidly developed. Great attention is paid to commercial and technical education of all kinds, and in addition to the science departments of the universities, there is a very large number of special schools. There are five kinds of technical schools—namely, technical, agricultural, commercial, and nautical schools, and supplementary technical schools. There are altogether 6613 schools of this class, many of them, of course, very small, but a considerable number are large and well equipped. Among these may be mentioned the higher technical schools in Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kumamoto, Sendai, and Ymegawa, and the Akita special school of mining. There are also higher commercial schools in Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yamaguchi, and Otaru. A perusal of the report shows that however much the Japanese owe to native ability, they have taken full advantage of every department of Western learning.

BIRTH.

WILSON.—Dec. 29, at Rockferry, wife of ALAN WILSON, Chinese Customs Service, a daughter.

DEATH.

ROBERTSON.—Dec. 26, at 50, Beaumont-street, W. JAMES BARR ROBERTSON.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

11:30 a.m. at the City Hall.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Excursion to Macao.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Chinese New Year Day.
10 a.m.—H.R. Cricket Club v United Services on Club ground.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 27:—
General Holiday.
Empire of Germany's Birthday (1859).

WEDNESDAY, January 28:—
11:30 a.m.—Meeting of the H.K. Land Reclamation Co.
11:45 a.m.—Meeting of the West Point Building Co.
Noon.—Meeting of the Land Invest & Agency Co.
12:30 Extrem. Gen. Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co.
5:30 p.m.—St. John's Cathedral Annual Meeting.

THURSDAY, January 29:—
3:45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

FRIDAY, February 7:—
9 a.m.—Bookings open for "The Idol's Eye."
9:15 p.m.—Philharmonic Society's Concert.

SATURDAY, February 10:—
5:30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, Feb. 11, 12, 13 & Feb. 13:—
"The Idol's Eye" by H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

MONDAY, February 16:—
Miss Maud Allan at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 18 & Wed. 18:—
Jockey Club Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

THURSDAY, February 19:—
Ball at Government House.

FRIDAY, February 21:—
Jockey Club Race Meeting.—Old Day.

SATURDAY, February 22:—
Entries close for Annual Flower Show.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Jan. 24, 1914.

EDUCATION IN JAPAN.

THE thirty-eighth annual report of the Minister of State for Education in Japan was recently issued and a perusal of its pages affords a glimpse of much that is both interesting and instructive. For one thing, it shows that the Japanese are maintaining their efforts to make their national system of education as complete as possible. Elementary and secondary is very thoroughly organized and carried on in a very efficient manner, and the scholars are trained to do their own thinking, and to become good citizens. Great care is taken in the training of the teachers, and a selection of these is sent every year to Western countries in order that they may make themselves acquainted with the most recent developments. The universities are the crown of the national system of education, and of these there are now four. The University of Tokyo is the oldest, and therefore the most complete. It has six colleges—namely, for law, medicine, engineering, literature, science, and agriculture—and each of these is very completely organized and equipped. For instance, the college of engineering, has ten courses—namely,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Monday being Chinese New Year Day there will be no issue of the "China Mail."

The next meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Thursday January 29, at 3.45 p.m.

It is reported that Miss Marie Lloyd has been seriously married to Mr. Bernard Dillon in America.

Dr. Cook, hero of the "North Pole" controversy, has made his musical debut in England, and featured in support of his claims.

A Chinese widow living at 8, Cockraze Street, was robbed of a bundle of clothing and jewellery worth \$45 and \$30 in money yesterday. The property was taken from her room.

Twenty-seven brass scuttle ports, of the value of \$270, were stolen from the N. D. L. Steamer "Baltica" as she lay in dock at Hangchow yesterday. The thief has not been ascertained.

The London County Council balance-sheet for the financial year 1912-13 shows that the cost of London's government was £11,000,000, of which sum the ratepayers contributed £7,000,000.

The H.A.L. steamer Sikiang went ashore at Collinson Island on January 7, but was not on the following day and proceeded. The H.A.L. also went ashore on January 5 below Willis Island.

For illegally preparing opium from the raw article—a process which the monopoly of the Opium Farmer—Wanchai Chinese was fined \$120 at the Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. Hogarth, of the Opium Farm, prosecuted.

A correspondent of the "Gold Coast Leader" voices a rumour "that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, will be transferred to the two Nigerias to relieve Sir Frederick Lugard who, it is said, will proceed on to Egypt."

A Shanghai paper with a pronounced American flavour has an article on "Prevention of Infant Mortality." We never thought that babies had any mortality worth speaking of. But it is strange to think that even that scanty amount of Virtue is to be penalized.

It is estimated in Chengtu that there were 24,000 executions in Szechuan during 1913, mostly robbers. The largeness of the number is attributed to national transition, the expensiveness of opium and overpopulation. The actual figures probably exceed the estimate.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported to have placed orders for six cargo steamers for the newly opened route from Manchuria to Europe. Two of these steamers, which will be of about 7,500 tons gross, have been ordered from Japanese yards and four will be built abroad.

The dispute between shippers and shipping companies on the Hankow-Tientsin route, though now apparently settled, has aroused further interest in the scheme for the organization of a Chinese steamship company and prominent Chinese merchants abroad are being urged to subscribe funds toward the project.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, February 4, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering an application under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, from Soichi Yoshizawa for a hotel keeper's adjunction to sell by retail intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises Nos. 15 and 16, Praya East, under the sign of "Yoshizawa Tokubachi."

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute the following were elected as non-resident Fellows:—Mr. W. H. Ellins (Malay States); Mr. Robert D. Pringle (Singapore); Mr. J. A. Shipway (Malay States); Messrs. Herbert J. Cooper and Chas. Matthew (of Ipoh, F.M.S.), and John B. Jones (of Sarawak). The total number of Fellows and Associates elected during 1913 was 2,350, compared with 1,851 in the previous year.

A contract has been placed with the Kailan Dock by the Kailan Mining Administration for the construction of a dredger for use in Chinwangtao Harbour. The dredger owned by the China Navigation Co. was employed on this service last summer and the results of her work have decided the Kailan Mining Administration upon getting a dredger of its own to be permanently stationed at the port.

The Coast Inspector has informed "Shipping and Engineering" that a report has been received from Captain G. M. Waggott of the steamer Kwang Ping that at 9 a.m. on the 8th instant he passed a large derelict junk at anchor 5 miles S. 60° E. by magnetic, from South-East. Promontory. Light-house. There was a strong northerly wind and sea, the junk's decks were awash. Her masts were gone and wreckage was washed away from her. There were no signs of life on board.

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FOREIGN COINAGE ORDINANCE.

AN AMENDING BILL.

An amending ordinance to the now-passed coinage ordinance is published, for general information, in the "Hongkong Government Gazette." The object of the Bill is to give power to the Governor-in-Council to suspend temporarily any of the provisions of sections four and six of the Ordinance, which refer to the impurities of the Colony of foreign silver or nickel coin, and the possession of such coinage, respectively.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain C. R. S. Fromley, R.G.A., has, on arrival home, been posted to No. 2 Depot, R.G.A., at Gosport.

Captain T. Cunningham-Cunningham R.G.A., who recently left No. 88 Coy. R.G.A., Hongkong has been appointed Adjutant, R.G.A. Dover.

An old Shanghai resident has passed away in the person of Mr. Barr Robertson, whose death took place in London on 28th ult. After a residence of some years in Shanghai he retired and lived for a time in San Francisco, where his brother was also in residence. He was an ardent bicyclist, and in the long-drawn-out discussions that took place over many years he did much active work as secretary of the Bimetallic League, succeeding, we believe, the late Mr. Paul F. Tidman in that office. For the last ten years he had been acting as a director of a number of South American companies, and more recently of some rubber ventures.

Captain F. Shirley Litchfield, who has been appointed to the command of the armoured cruiser "Shannon," served as a Lieutenant of the "Revenge" when the British Navy was policing Crete under Admiral Sir Gerald Noel. He was Torpedo Lieutenant of the "Terrible" during the Boxer troubles in China, and as Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf did much useful work in suppressing gun running on the Mekran coast, and protecting European life and property in Bushire during the Persian Nationalist disturbances. Afterwards he was employed in the lighting and buoying of the Persian Gulf, for which he earned the thanks of the Government.

The Duchess of Aosta arrived in Bangkok on the 8th inst. Her Grace, the Siam Observer understands, is on a tour and is travelling incognito. She is accompanied by the Hon. Miss Hicks-Beach, daughter of the one-time British Chancellor of Exchequer, and by the Marquis Fieschi. The Duchess, who was the Princess Helene Louise Henriette (Bourbon-Orleans), was married at Kingston on Thames in 1895 to Emmanuel, Prince of Savoie-Aoste, Duc d'Aoste, and is a well known figure in English and Continental society. They propose to visit points of interest in Siam and later will probably go on to view the ruins at Angkor in the course of their tour in the Far East.

The death took place at Southern on 26th ult. of Admiral Sholto Douglas, C.B., aged 88 years. After serving in the Baltic in the Russo war in 1854, he saw active service during the China war 1856-60. He commanded the "Cressy" at the capture of the "Bogue" forts and at the destruction of the "Fatah" forts of war junks on June 1, 1857. He was landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton in December of the same year, and served also at the capture of the Peiho forts on May 20, 1860. During these operations the late Admiral was three times mentioned in despatches, and the clasp for Fatah, Canton, and Taku were added to his C. I. medal. He reached flag rank in 1881, in which year he retired.

A serious accident happened to the Blue Funnel steamer Peking when entering Ymuiden, Holland, from Java on December 24. As the vessel was entering the lock she struck the South pier with the result that the No. 1 hold filled with water, there being 25 feet in that and two feet in the No. 2.

It is announced by the Port of London Authority that contracts for lock gates, bascule bridge, swing bridge, and caissons, in connection with the Royal Albert Dock extension, have been placed with two German firms, and that they show a saving of nearly 25 per cent. on the lowest British tenders.

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TURF TOPICS.

NOTES ON TO-DAY'S FORM.

In mild, clear weather a lot of hard work was put in on the Course this morning. The going was good, on the last side, the slight dew overnight hardly affecting the grass at all. The bamboo hurdles were on the rail.

OLD PONIES.

Defford did not travel in his old form; he took 2.30 for a mile and galloped as though he did not like it; last quarter 31.1; Selangor Chief went well over a mile finishing very strong; 2.18.2, last quarter 31.4. Sunlight's time for the same distance was better than Selangor's, 2.17.2, 30, but his finish had not the same vim as the white pony. Fiddle Bird went a mile on the sand and finished very tired, last quarter 34.1. Tref's (Conqueror Aster) performance was about as good as anything else during the morning. He finished a mile and a half gallop (3.34.1) going well in 32. Flock (Triumph Aster) also put up a good show, finishing very strong after a mile and a quarter, 2.52.1, 31.4. "Savilion" was taken over a mile slowly. He will have to improve considerably before he has a chance of winning a race. Sweet Pen took 2.21.1 for a mile, finishing as if he did not relish hard work. This rather belies his reported time of 2.13 for the same distance a few mornings ago. Fijian Chief was sent a slow mile and a half, which he covered with his long, sweeping stride in 3.41.2; being pushed down the straight to finish in 30.2, 31.4.

Jewel Aster went in nice style over a mile and a quarter, finishing game in 31.4. Annon put up a poor performance on the sand, finishing a mile gallop in bad style in 32. Leobeth and Moffat went together and also finished badly; though the whole time was creditable, 2.52.2, 33. Saxon Chief covered a mile and three-quarters in anything but Derby form; last 11, 3.38.3, last 4, 34.2. Kacshun is a game little pony, with a very strong finish. He rattled off the last mile of a mile and a quarter in 2.18.2, doing the last quarter in 31. Crown Aster's time was the same, but he was going short at the finish and took 32.2 for the last quarter. Palkalini's performance was better than last Wednesday's effort, but he evidently doesn't like being hustled for he immediately sets his tail going vigorously. Britannia Dahlia has a very strong finish, fairly jumps along, last quarter 30.2. Banjo-lini still gallops in his lazy style, but he finished better this morning, coming home in 31. Nigerian Chief was given a hard gallop and was ridden hard down the home straight. He finished very tired in 32.2. Victoria Aster is a good mover with a fine "jump" down the home straight, 3.28. Last quarter 32; for a mile and a half is a good performance at this time of the training season.

NAVY-CRUIERS.

Amber was going short and finished tired. Turnberry made a very poor show, 35, 36.1, for last half of three-quarters. Goldfish Dahlia made a poor show over a mile, 2.29.2, last quarter 36.4. Soli Kwai strode out well this morning. He was taken slowly over a mile and a quarter and finished in 33 in fair style. Ignorance was beaten by his stable companion sub. Fishball; 2.27, 38.4. Buttercup beat the sub. Somerset easily over a mile and a quarter. He cantered home in 35, full time 3.01.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIVINGS.

Arravand appears to be a "stinker." Old Hop is a good pony with a strong finish. Maggie and Squirrel did not show up well. Mexican Chief finished tired; 2.39.1, 33. Freddy also finished tired, last quarter 33.2. Pegasus was going short. Cadzow's Brose is a "bobbly" pony, difficult to mount and often refuses to start, but once got going moves nicely. He did one, and a quarter in 2.59, last quarter 37. Radiance Dahlia was going short and didn't gallop as if he liked it; he also finished tired; 1.47.3, 36. Innovation Dahlia was ridden out. He finished tired but in the good time of 2.57.1, last quarter 34.4, for one mile and a quarter. Aldryth rattled off three-quarters in 34, 35, 32—1.59.

THE TIMES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

CROWN LAND ARBITRATORS.

The Board of Arbitrators appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of certain lots in the Ap Lii village, is constituted as follows:—Mr. Charles Henry Gale, chairman, Mr. Samuel Burnside Boyd McElderry (appointed by His Excellency the Governor), and Mr. Arthur Chapman, V.D., nominated by the chairman on behalf of the owners. The first meeting of the Board which will take place on Thursday, the 29th January, will be held at the Shamshipo Police Station.

GOLF ANECDOTE.

This was one of the golf stories at the golf dinner (says the London correspondent of the "Glasgow News.") Two experts told me it was new. An Englishman and a Scotsman were the players, and after holing out at the first hole the Englishman said to the Scot, "How many did you take?" "Eight," said the Scot. "I took seven," said the Englishman. "So it's my hole." On holing out at the second hole the Englishman again made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent. "Na, na, my mannie," said the Scot. "It's my turn to ask first."

SPORTING.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

Satisfactory reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. tennis club last evening—the first held during its tenure of the new Wanchai courts. The Hon. David Lamble, president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. C. C. Hickling, chairman of the committee, presented a report upon the year's activities which showed that on the whole the season was a very satisfactory one. The new ground was opened in May, by H.E. the Governor, three cement courts being brought into use. They were well used by the members during the summer months, but play had been somewhat slack during the winter.

The financial statement revealed a deficit of \$84 on the court construction account but the general account showed a small balance in hand.

Officers for the ensuing club year were appointed as follows: President, Hon. Mr. D. Lamble; Vice-President, Mr. T. Fuller; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Leuch; committee, Messrs. Douglas, Hamilton and C. C. Hickling.

Cricket.

Kowloon v. UNIVERSITY C.C.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon against University C.C. on Monday next at Kowloon, at 11 a.m.: J. P. Robinson, E. J. Edwards, R. C. Barlow, H. Overy, W. L. Wessner, W. T. Elson, F. J. de Rome, H. F. Goldsmith, Dr. C. Forsyth, J. Stalker, and D. J. McKenzie. Tiffin can be obtained on the ground.

Chess.

Y.M.C.A. v. CLUB LUTHERANO.

The Y.M.C.A. chess club will meet the Club Lutitano in the inter-club challenge shield competition at the City Hall on Thursday next. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following team: Messrs. G. Piercy, C. A. S. Russ, J. R. Wood, T. Fuller, and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

THE ARMY & THE CLUB.

This match will be played over Fan Ling to-morrow.

Conditions: Singles in the Morning and Fours in the afternoon. Below are the respective sides:—

Time of Starting.	The Army.	The Club.
10.4	Gardner v. Clark	Clark v. Gardner
10.8	Tuson v. Forrest	Forrest v. Tuson
10.12	Bagnall v. Cumming	Cumming v. Bagnall
10.16	Dobbin v. McMurtrie	McMurtrie v. Dobbin
10.20	Spicer v. Archbutt	Archbutt v. Spicer
10.24	Lindsay v. Burt	Burt v. Lindsay
10.28	Leslie v. Waterer	Waterer v. Leslie
10.32	Passy v. Grist	Grist v. Passy
10.36	Turnbull v. Krait	Krait v. Turnbull
10.44	A.N. Other v. Crew	Crew v. A.N. Other

FOUR BALLS.

Time of Starting.	The Army.	The Club.
1.40	Gardner & Bagnall v. Clark & Forrest	Clark & Forrest v. Gardner & Bagnall
1.44	Dobbin & Spicer v. McMurtrie & Archbutt	McMurtrie & Archbutt v. Dobbin & Spicer
1.48	Lindsay & Torrie v. Burt & Burt	Burt & Burt v. Lindsay & Torrie
1.52	Leslie & Passy v. Waterer & Grist	Waterer & Grist v. Leslie & Passy
1.56	Turnbull & Another v. Krait & Krait	Krait & Krait v. Turnbull & Another

The courtesy of the green between two hours of 10 and 10.48, and 1.36 and 2.00 is requested.

Important new clauses respecting strikes which it is proposed to introduce into all bills of lading have been issued by the International Shipping Federation. In brief, these clauses confer very wide powers on shipowners or captains to act, in the event of strikes, in the interest of the merchandise—moving the cargo, as well as themselves, and provide that any expenses incurred shall be borne jointly by the owners of the ship and cargo. Hitherto no responsibility has definitely been placed on the owners of cargo.

OROP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to a croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's throats are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Croup and whooping cough are contagious and are absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BANKS AND A GOLD RESERVE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
At a meeting of the London City and Midland Bank, the Chairman urged that Mr. Lloyd George should appoint a Royal Commission to consider the gold question, including a scheme for the issue of "emergency currency." He also suggested that if the Joint Stock Banks held at least 5 per cent. of their liabilities in gold it would increase confidence and greatly assist towards preventing any crisis.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN TROUBLE.

Appropriate Legislation to be Introduced.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
A telegram from Pretoria states that it is announced that the Indians promise to await the report of the Commission into the allegations of hardship and "cruelty" made by Indians in South Africa before renewing their passive resistance. The authorities now agree to release the imprisoned "passive resisters" and await the recommendations of the Commission, and then bring in appropriate legislation.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR LEADER SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The Labour agitator, Mr. Cresswell, who was arrested in connection with the South African labour troubles, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labour, with a fine of 20/- sterling for publishing a pamphlet likely to cause ill-feeling, and has also been fined 10/- or a fortnight's imprisonment for attempting to induce men to refrain from working.

LONDON'S BUILDING TRADE.

Lockout Probable.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
A lock-out in the building trade of London is regarded as certain. Efforts by the Board of Trade to arrange a conference between masters and men have proved unsuccessful.

General Strike Probable.

LATER.

There are now 15,000 coal workers on strike.

The question of a general strike will be decided to-night.

The men, while sympathizing with the sick and suffering, are at present refusing to give permits to supply hospitals and have suggested to those in charge of those institutions to go to the coal-merchants.

Split Among the Coal Merchants.

An important development has occurred in consequence of a big firm of coal merchants having resigned from the Master's Society and granted the men's demand.

The Coal Exchange considered the whole position, and has decided not to increase the price.

There is some possibility that the County Council Schools will be compelled to close.

REVIVAL OF INVESTMENT BUSINESS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The City of Calgary (Canada) has issued £719,600 worth of debentures at 5 per cent., at a price of 97. The amount was over-subscribed in an hour, and the quotation is now 1/4 per cent. premium.

The City of Gothenburg has issued £495,800 worth of debentures, and this was also over-subscribed immediately.

Australian Naval Administration.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Captain Gordon has been appointed temporarily to succeed Captain Hughes-Onslow, whose appointment as Second of the Naval members of the Board of Naval Administration was terminated by the Commonwealth Government in November.

DO YOU COUGH.

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RIVALRY AMONG SHIPPERS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE'S POLICY.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Conference of the North Atlantic Shipping Lines held at Paris during the week has accentuated the friction between the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

The latter, who did not attend the Conference, demanded an increased share of the traffic in view of the building of the "Imperator" and her sister ships.

The conference agreed unanimously that the Hamburg-Amerika Linie's demands were not justified.

It is now stated that the Hamburg-Amerika Linie are building ships to participate in the eastern mail traffic on a poundage basis upon the expiry of the Norddeutscher Lloyd's contracts.

It is also stated that the Company will withdraw from the China cargo trade pool.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

It is understood that the question of the Navy estimates was not finally settled at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet usually meets at 11 o'clock in the morning, but it met yesterday at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George had previously discussed the position, and it is understood that their proposals are in the direction of adhering to the programme laid down in the last session, and subsequently sanctioned by the Cabinet.

Settlement Effected With the Admiralty.

The Daily News says that as a result of the great increase in the Estimates, a definite settlement has been effected with the Admiralty for the future, and a substantial reduction in the expenditure may be anticipated in 1915-16. Mr. Churchill had obtained authority to lay down four Dreadnoughts in 1914-1915, but did not press for ships to replace those offered by Canada. The acceleration of the past year will be moderated.

A Petition for a Strong Navy.

A thousand prominent City men have signed a petition to the Lord Mayor, requesting him to convene a meeting in the Guildhall in defence of a strong navy.

Estimates Pressed Down.

The Liberal papers are most emphatic in denying that there is any friction between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill, though they admit there have been serious difficulties in regard to adjusting the Estimates, which the Daily News says were only brought down to £50,000,000 after the most severe pruning by the Treasury, amounting to several millions.

Chancellor and "Firm Lord."

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill went together to the Admiralty, where they remained for an hour's conversation.

West Birmingham's "Call" to Mr. A. Chamberlain.

The Unionists of Birmingham have decided to ask Mr. Austen Chamberlain to become their candidate for the seat which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is vacating.

Mr. A. Chamberlain has represented East Worcestershire since 1892.

CURE THAT COUGH.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEATED DISCUSSION IN THE REICHSSTAG.

THE CROWN PRINCE DENOUNCED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A telegram from Berlin states that intense interest is being taken in the Reichstag full-dress debate on the Zuberan affair.

The discussion instantly became heated. Dr. Franks, of the Social-Democratic party, vehemently denounced the Crown Prince and said that his telegrams were an insupportable interference with the people.

"If," he continued, "the Crown Prince lived in intimate friendship with men despising the Constitution, they must take their destiny in their own hands."

Further remarks led to a great uproar, the President twice uttering a rebuke.

Thereafter the Imperial Chancellor intervened and emphasized that the language about the Crown Prince revealed Dr. Franks' hatred against all that had made for the soldier's spirit. He energetically repudiated the attack on the Crown Prince.

THE WRECKED SUBMARINE.

About to be Towed to Harbour.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Divers are placing hawsers round the sunken submarine, and it is hoped to tow it to harbour on Sunday.

THE EGYPTIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A telegram from Cairo states that the Khedive opened the new Legislative Assembly yesterday in great state. He drove through the streets, which were lined with English and Egyptian troops.

The Khedive, in the course of a speech, foreshadowed economic reforms.

AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In regard to Baron Makino's reference to California, says a telegram from Washington, President Wilson declares that the next step in the negotiations will be along the lines of continued friendliness with Japan. The negotiation of a new Treaty depended first of all upon the debatable question whether California, in enacting an anti-Asian land holding law, had violated the present Treaty.

THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

Westminster Abbey Burial Offered.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Lord Strathcona will be buried at Highgate. A funeral service will be held in Westminster Abbey on Monday.

The offer of burial at the Abbey has been declined. After consultation, the relatives informed the Colonial Office that the late Peer's desire to be buried next his wife was so definite that the offer would have to be gratefully declined.

RELIEF FUND FOR JAPAN'S SUFFERERS.

Local Committee Appointed.

The following Committee has been formed for the purpose of collecting funds to aid the sufferers in the North-East of Japan and Kagoshima:—

S. Inai, Consul-General;
T. Hayashi, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha;
F. Ono, Yokohama Specie Bank;
K. Tazunobara, Bank of Taiwan;
K. Kato, Mitsui Bishi Gohei Kaisha;
S. Morimoto, Tokyo Kisen Kaisha;
Z. Kanaya, Osaka Shosen Kaisha; and
Y. Yoshikawa, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Contributions should be made either to the Yokohama Specie Bank or the Bank of Taiwan.

Terms of collection is to the end of February next.

All contributions made by non-Japanese should be announced in the English papers.

Collected money should be sent through the local Consulate-General to the Central Government to be distributed among the sufferers.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, I bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. And that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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SCOTTISH LAND CAMPAIGN.

CHANCELLOR'S MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George has again postponed opening the Scottish Land campaign. This has caused consternation among Liberals at Glasgow, where there has been fifty-thousand applications for tickets.

The date of the meeting, January 28, clashed with the resumed Cabinet meeting on the Navy.

It has now been arranged that the Glasgow meeting will be held on February 4.

VLADIVOSTOK AS AN ICE-FREE PORT.

The following communication has been courteously sent to us by the Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce:—As will be noted, it is from the Russian Consul and refers to Vladivostok as an ice-free port:—

CONSUL GENERAL DE RUSSIE.

I have the honour to inform you that at a conference of representatives of the Naval, Military, Civil and other Authorities held in Vladivostok on December 10/23, 1913, in order to discuss the question of preventing the freezing of the harbour, it has been established that by the means at the disposal of the military and commercial ports it will be quite possible to keep Vladivostok free from ice during the present winter season and to secure unhindered egress from the harbour into sea.

In order to prevent the ice from getting firm from the very beginning, icebreakers have started work and should the necessity arise two icebreakers for northern navigation, the "Vaigatch" and "Taimyr" will be put additionally to work; in narrow passages where ice would accumulate explosives will be used.

Thus Vladivostok may be considered free for navigation during the present winter season according to a communication from the Military Governor of the Maritime Province to the Imperial Legation in Peking, and this Consulate has been instructed to circulate the above among shippers and merchants in its district.

Trusting that your Chamber will be good enough to acquaint with the contents of the present letter the commercial and shipping communities of this Port, I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you, Sir, with my anticipated thanks the expression of my distinguished consideration.

(Sgd.) V. D' Ostingon.

DISARMAMENT.

German Comment on Mr. Lloyd George.

(The following is taken from the "Daily Telegraph" of Jan. 3rd.)

BERLIN, Friday Night Jan. 2.

Only two of this evening's papers comment on Mr. Lloyd George's latest remarks on disarmament. Die Post says:

"After Mr. Churchill we now have Mr. Lloyd George, too. But it is positively a ridiculous exaggeration to talk of 'insoluble' more friendly relations' to Germany. The relationships between England and Germany are at the moment not bad, but that is really all that can be said. But no, a big, momentous as possible must be begun taken."

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says: "Like two moths round the light, the English Ministers, Churchill and Lloyd George, flutter continually about the hot disarmament lamp. They have already from this once burnt their wings. It is nothing; over and over again the seductive glow draws them into its fatal circle."

It seems that Mr. Lloyd George's words are to be the prologue to a fresh disarmament comedy of England. A telegram from Vienna reports that there is expected there 'an influential, if not official, English personality, who shares Mr. Lloyd George's views on disarmament and is to question authoritative quarters in Vienna as to their attitude towards a general limitation of naval armaments.' So this time an attempt is being made to wheedle round the Austro-Hungarian Government, apparently because it is regarded as less experienced than the German in questions of naval armament. But we believe that the political insight of Vienna is much underestimated, and prophesy that the disarmament mad English will experience a disillusionment similar to that which followed the late King Edward's seductive attempts at Ischl."

A FRENCH HINT.

PARIS, Friday.
The Temps of this evening, commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's utterances on the armaments question, remarks that the Chancellor congratulates himself because pre-war opinion in Germany tends to be an expansion of the army to the detriment of the navy.

"From the English point of view," says the Temps, this is a logical enough, but from the point of view of the Entente Cordiale an alteration of policy which has caused France to return to the three years' service system, with its enormous expenditure, is by no means a circumstance at which England can rejoice, especially since France must sustain the shock of the Triple Alliance in the Middle East. If one day or another France should be compelled to choose between her army and her fleet—and Mr. Lloyd George

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Jan. 23rd state:—

Business during the week in local stocks has been limited, due to the approach of the Chinese New Year holidays, but in several instances an improvement in price has to be reported. Langkats still continue to attract attention and now close with buyers at \$31. The "Oil" market during the period under review, has improved, and there is now a good demand for stocks. The tone of the "Rubber" market is advised from Home as being firmer. Fine Hard Para according to latest advice is 3 1/2 per lb. and Plantation Sheet has improved to 2/4 per lb. The open market rate of discount has declined to 3 per cent. and the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent. The Silver is quoted at 26 1/2, for ready and 26 1/4 for forward. Sterling T.T. close at 110 1/2, Shanghai T.T. at 74 and Singapore T.T. at 81 1/2.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai have changed hands at \$70 1/2 and \$300 and close with buyers at the former quotation. The middle is now \$31 and sellers at \$32.

Marine Insurance—Unions have strengthened and been sold at \$81 1/2, and at which more shares can probably be placed. Cautions have been a dull market, and are on offer at \$32 1/2. North China remain at last week's quotation, viz. Tls 133 nominal, and no changes during the week has taken place in Yangtze which retain a nominal quotation of \$19 1/2 nominal.

Five Insurance—China Fires close with a nominal quotation of \$140 and Hongkong Fires remain on demand at \$369 with no shares offering.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Macao show no changes from last week with a nominal quotation of \$22 1/2. India China remain unchanged and are quoted locally at \$79 nominal, with a London middle quotation of 155/- China Manillas remain on offer at \$10, but no business has to be reported. Star Ferries have been sold at \$47, and Douglas have improved to a buying rate of \$23 1/2 with no shares on offer.

Oils—Shells are advised from London at the improved price of 105/11 middle and Mexican Eagles at 41 1/2 middle. Ural Caspian have also hardened and are advised as having a middle quotation of 50.

Refiners—China Sugars remain on offer at \$9 1/2, without leading to business. China remain as previously quoted viz. \$31 sellers.

Mining—Rauba have been at \$3.10, at which figure more shares are wanted, and Newwoods retain a nominal quotation of 2/6. The market for Kailans has been quiet, and no change is reported from London viz. 37 1/2 middle and are now wanted at \$32. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$3 1/2 nominal. Shanghai Docks are wanted at Tls. 56, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves, after sale at Tls. 105, close with a nominal quotation at the same figure.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Land have had sales at \$114 and Kowloon Land 1 main in demand at \$65 with no shares on offer. West Point have strengthened and are wanted at \$68 1/2, with no business to report. Humphreys Estates remain on offer at \$9 1/2 and Hongkong Hotels (old) close with a nominal quotation of \$120, with buyers of the new issue at \$92.

Linen Mills—The quotations for the Northern Mills have improved and the following are our latest advice, viz. Ewo Cottons Tls. 134 buyers, Kang Yik Tls. 123 buyers, Laco Kung Mows Tls. 108 1/2 buyers and Shanghai Cottons Tls. 124 buyers. Hongkong Cottons close with a nominal quotation of \$3.

Industries—China Borneos are wanted at \$11. China Providents at \$6.90. Dairy Farms at \$29 1/2. Green Islands at \$6.50. Loco at \$100. Ropes at \$22 and Union Water Boats at \$17 1/2. Sales have taken place of Hongkong Electric at \$48 and Hongkong Trams at 7/6. Peak Trams old and new issue close with a nominal quotation of \$10 1/2 and \$2 cents respectively. There are sellers of China Lights at \$4 1/2. Steam Laundries at \$4 1/2. Watsons at \$3 and Powells at \$9 1/2.

London Quotations—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning.

Indo Chinas (Combined) ...	155/-
Chinese Engineering ...	37/6
H.K. Electric Trams ...	8/-
Tromph Mines, Ltd. ...	35/-
Ural Caspian ...	80/-
Mexican Eagles ...	41/3
Shell Transport & Steamer ...	103/11
British Burmah Petroleum ...	1/3
United Borneo ...	9/3
Rubber Plant Est. Trust ...	10/9
Eastern Ind. Trusts ...	12/-
Venture Trusts, Ltd. ...	1/4

seems to think that such a choice will for all nations become inevitable—the resultant situation in the Mediterranean would not be a satisfactory one for England."

The Echo de Paris publishes the following note on Mr. Lloyd George's declaration:

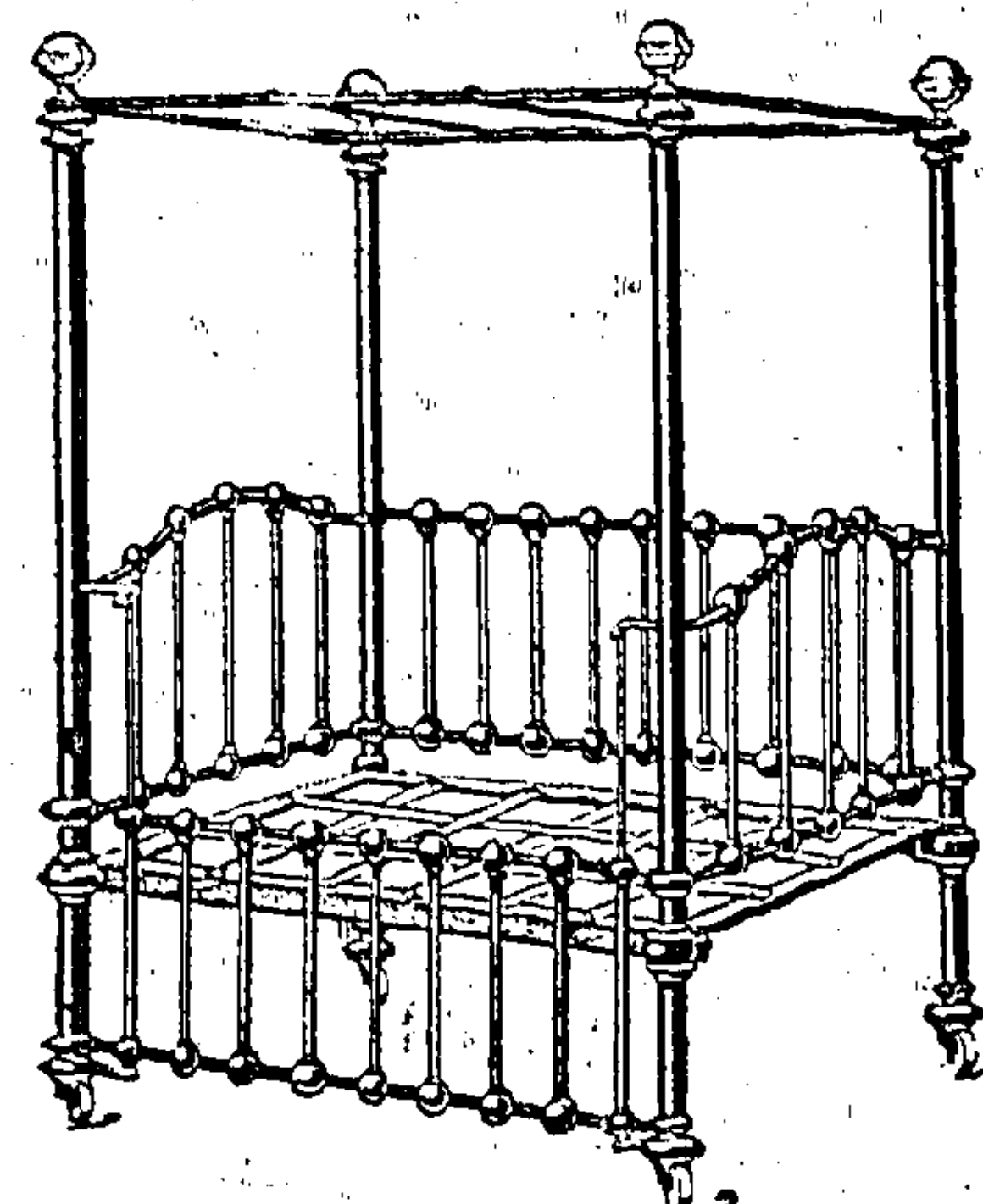
"At an hour when the Cabinets are discussing European and Asiatic problems which are of the highest importance to the British Empire, such words were uttered yesterday, coming from such a high personality, can only disconcert the friends of the Entente Cordiale. Indeed, we know that the declaration of the Chancellor had no reference to any alteration of British policy. We have already received a confirmation to that effect.—Central News."

WHEN PEACE CAN DAWN.

New York, Friday.

The New York American prints the substance of an interview which one of its representatives is stated to have had with Mr. C. W. Denney, the British Consul-General, on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's pronouncement on the armaments question. Mr. Denney is quoted as saying that the era of world-peace would dawn "when New York does without police and Mr. Carnegie leaves his safe open," and pointing out that the English-owned fifth of the world, but could only keep it by force.—Central News.

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S.S. HOJUN MARU, For S'pore, Kobe ... 12th February.

S.S. HOKUTO MARU, For S'pore, Batavia, O'bon, Samarang & Sourabaya. 22nd Feb.

S.S. BANRI MARU, For S'pore, Kobe ... 12th March.

S.S. HOJUN MARU, For S'pore, Batavia, O'bon, Samarang & Sourabaya. 22nd Mar.

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SHANGHAI	CHINA	About 30th Jan. Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via Canal Ports	DEVANHA	31st Jan. See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NANKIN	About 4th Feb. Freight and Passage.

All the above steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL
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VIA VANCOUVER AND
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG AND ST. JOHN N.B.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER	FOR LIVERPOOL
From Hongkong	From St. John N.B.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, Thru, Feb. 5.	Wm. March 4.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Thru, Feb. 19.	St. March 11.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Thru, Mar. 5.	Wm. April 1.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Thru, Mar. 19.	St. April 11.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 12.00 Noon.

The "EMPEROR OF RUSSIA" and "EMPEROR OF ASIA" are new quadruple screw 21 knot turbine steamers of 16850 tons gross—30,625 tons displacement—the finest, latest and most luxurious on the Pacific.

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"MONTAGLE"—Intermediate service—First class railway, second cabin Atlantic, via Canadian Atlantic Port—£43.

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Meals and sleeping car across Canada not included in any of the above rates. If required such will cost £8 additional.

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SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Naval and Military Officers, European Civil Service Officials, Missionaries, etc.

Full particulars on application to Agents.

Through passengers are allowed "Stop Over" privilege at the various points of interest on route.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to

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Corner Fender Street and Prays (opposite Blake Pier).

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMER	SAILING DATE
SARAGHELLI, LONDON	MIYAZAKI MARU	WEDNESDAY, 28th Jan. at Daylight.
ANTWERP, via	MIYAZAKI MARU	Jan. at Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG	MIYAZAKI MARU	Jan. at Daylight.
COLOMBO, SUEZ AND	MIYAZAKI MARU	Jan. at Daylight.
PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU	Jan. at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.O. & SEAT	SHIDZUOKA MARU	TUESDAY, 27th Jan. at Noon.
T.S. via SHANGHAI	SHIDZUOKA MARU	Jan. at Noon.
N. J. ROBE, YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	TUESDAY, 10th Feb. at Noon.
& YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	Feb. at Noon.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, and	HIRANO MARU	THURSDAY, 29th Jan. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU	Jan. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Feb. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, and	BOHAI MARU	TUESDAY, 24th Jan. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	BOHAI MARU	Jan. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU	FRIDAY, 30th Jan. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU	Jan. at Noon.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, and	NIKKO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Feb. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Feb. at Noon.

BOHAI, via SINGAPORE, and	IBARA MARU	THURSDAY, 29th Jan. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	IBARA MARU	Jan. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU	SATURDAY, 24th Feb. at Noon.
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All Steamers will be despatched at NOON.

First Class to London. £71.10. Return (6 months) £120.

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ALDENHAM. Jan. 31st. Feb. 2nd at Noon.

ST. ALBANS. Feb. 21st. Feb. 23rd at 10 a.m.

EASTERN. Mar. 14th. Mar. 16th at 10 a.m.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, COLUMBO, KGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DEVANHA, Captain W. R. HICKY, carrying His Majesty's Mail will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 31st January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship MOWA from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANYHOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON. 1914.
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	STEAMER to YOKOHAMA	Leave SHANG- HAI	Leave HONG- KONG to YOKOHAMA	Connecting Steamer from YOKOHAMA to MANILA and LONDON	Due at MANILA	Due at YOKOHAMA (London 1 day later)
D.M. Thurs.		D.M. Tues.	D.M. Sat.		Friday	Thursday
Jan. 8	EGYPT	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	MOULTAN	Feb. 13	Feb. 19
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	REAR	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MALOFA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	MANROBA	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOULTAN	June 6	June 11

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THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY, Feb. 7th

at 9.15 p.m.

Planquette's Comic Opera

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

also
Sonata for Violin and Piano Rubenstein
Pastorale for Orchestra Howgill
Rhapsody on a very well known air Denman Fuller
(Piano & Orchestra)
Four national airs for unaccompanied Chorus and other items.

BAND AND CHORUS OF 80

Tickets \$3. 2. 1. and 50 Cents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1914.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

FAN LING.

A COMPETITION for the CHINA
NEW YEAR CUP (presented
by the Club) will be held at FAN LING on January 24th
and 25th inclusive. 18 holes medal play
(nominated round) on handicaps. Open
only to members with Handicaps of 12
or over.

By Order
Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1914.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 3rd Feb. 1914, commencing at

2.30 p.m. at the SALES ROOMS,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

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FURNITURE,

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As follows:—

TEAKWOOD—One Drawing Room

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Room Suite, Upholstered Arm chairs and

Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, (new), Brass

and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bed

Room Suite, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Wash-

stands, &c., Dining Room Furniture, Side-

boards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining

Tables and Chairs, etc., Dinner and

Dessert Services, Crockery, Sundry Glass

Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils,

Outfitters, &c., Brass Fenders and Fire

Brasses, Brass Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

Also

1 Saddle etc. complete, 1 ld Chinese

Blackwood Cabinet, silk-embroidered

Pictures, Electric Reading Lamp, etc.,

1 Marble Clock, 1 Typewriter (Hammond),

1 Piano by H. Schenck, Hamburg, Chubb's

Safe, several silver plate and brass table

Lamps and 2 Gent's Bicycles.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As above.

HUGHES & HUGHES
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1914.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

THE steamship *Torilla* having arrived

from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, Con-

signees of cargo are hereby informed that the

trucks will be delivered from alongside

of the ship.

Cargo remaining on board at 27th

instant, will be landed at Consignees risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

4th of loading will be counter-signed by

the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1914.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

From London Dec. 13. Due Hongkong about

Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay,

Miss Innes, Lieut. F. H. Mackenzie, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Bridgman, and child, Miss

Bridgman, Mr. A. R. D. Smith, Miss M. R.

Rawcliffe, Mr. O. L. Holdsworth, Mr. R.

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and children.

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If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoying eruptions, begin today the regular use of Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment. No other method is so agreeable, or so often effective. TREATMENT:—Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, assisted by occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment to prevent inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of these distressing facial eruptions.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 23.

Taiho Maru, Japanese str., 2,637, G.

Shimizu, Dairen Jan. 17, General and

Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Wahanne, German str., 802, H. Island,

Haiphong and Hanoi Jan. 22, General.—

Harzer & Co.

Torilla, British str., 3,189, C. J. Swan-

son, Calcutta Jan. 7, General.—DAVID

SASSON & Co., Ltd.

Linnar, British steamer, 1,368, W. Jones,

Shanghai Jan. 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD

& SWIRE.

January 24.

Kaiyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,298, Y.

Yamamoto, Fuchow, via Amoy and Swatow

Jan. 23, General.—ONAKA SHOKAI KAISEI.

Yin Chi, Chinese str., 1,235, West-

land, Shanghai January 21, General.—

C. M. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, British str., 1,368, S. Wilde,

Shanghai Jan. 20, and Swatow 23, General.

—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Chonan, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

January 24.

Fuenching, for Manila.

Tsuru Maru, for Kanabau.

Yunghing, for Saigon.

Sayitama, for Shanghai.

Harmazin Maru, for Mike.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.

Rio Paro, for Chinwangtao.

Chinghai, for Singapore.

Fukuro Maru, for Nagasaki.

Order, for Bangkok.

Yokohama, for Saigon.

Erpuk, for Siam.

Prinz Wilhelm, for Manila & Melbourne.

Kanagawa Maru, for Singapore & Calcutta.

Linnar, for Canton.

Yaching, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Taiho Maru, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Tamon Maru No. 1, for Saigon.

Peroria, for Kanabau.

Standard, for Saigon.

Bani Maru, for Singapore and Sourabaya.

Kom-ga Maru, for Daien.

Chonan, for Shanghai.

Strathgery, for Hongkong.

Longford, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Shikoku Maru, for Shanghai and Seattle.

Hongkong, for Canton.

Daiton Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Indragiri, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Tipu Maru, for Bilibin and Batavia.

Chincha, for Haiphong.

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WEATHER REPORT

On the 24th at 11.40.—The anticyclone

is now central to the east of Japan.

Pressure has further decreased at Wlad-

vostok, over S. Japan and along the east

coast of China. It is still nearly stationary

in the South.

Light variable winds are indicated along

the east coast of China to the north of

Foochow, and moderate monsoon over the

N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa (Channel): N.E. winds,

fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1914.

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